WHEREAS, For the past twenty-five years V.F.W. Post #2755, Redfield, South Dakota, has sponsored an annual Christmas program for the residents of Redfield State riospital and School; and,

WHEREAS, For all of these twenty-five years Robert Gates has served as the coordinator and Master of Ceremonies for the program; and,

WHEREAS, Bob gives many hours of his time throughout the year to the preparation and planning of this event and is an outstanding Master of Ceremonies; and,

WHEREAS, We in South Dakota are most grateful to Bob for his many years of service in this area; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the Governor make note of Bob's untiring efforts and his dedication to the well-being of his fellow South Dakotans:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Covernor of the State of South Dakota, do nereby proclaim Sunday, December 12, 1976, as

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in South Dakota, and join with his many friends in extending to him our sincere thanks and in wishing him an abundance of good health and happiness on this day and in the years ahead.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 10th day of December, in the Year of Our Lord, Mineteen Hundred and Seventy-Six

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ORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE